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VIA ECF

Honorable Sandra L. Townes
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Hatem El-Gazar v. City of New York, et al.
11 CV 3617 (SLT)(CLP)

Your Honor:

I represent the defendants in the above-referenced matter. I write to advise the Court that the parties in this matter have reached a settlement agreement. A Stipulation and Order of Settlement and Dismissal will be forwarded to the Court upon execution by the parties.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'K' and 'A' with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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cc: Michael Palillo, Esq. (by ECF)